

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2109**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Joseph F. Skovira	Confirmation No.: 7585
Serial No.:	10/634,693	Group Art Unit: 2109
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Title:	BALANCING WORKLOAD OF A GRID COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of August 23, 2007, response to which is due by October 23, 2007 without extension, and which is therefore being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.